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Veterans' Day Closings and Route Changes

Perry City Offices, the Perry Water Works, the Perry Public Library and the McCreary Community Building will be closed on Friday, November 10, 2023 in observance of Veterans' Day. Please note: Members age 18 and up can still use the 24-Hour Fitness Room at the McCreary Community Building.

Residential garbage routes scheduled for **Thursday**, November 9, 2023 will be will be picked up on **WEDNESDAY**, November 8, 2023.

Residential garbage routes scheduled for Friday, November 10, 2023, will be picked up on THURSDAY, November 9, 2023.

There will be no yard waste collection on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

Thanksgiving Closings and Route Changes

Perry City Offices, the Perry Water Works, the Perry Public Library and the McCreary Community Building will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please note: Members age 18 and up can still use the 24-Hour Fitness Room at the McCreary Community Building.

Residential garbage routes scheduled for Thursday, November 24th will be picked up on WEDNESDAY, November 23rd. There will be NO change to the Friday residential garbage routes.

Fall Open Burning

A discussion was held, at the first City Council Meeting of September, on setting dates for open burning. After statements from the public and deliberation amongst council and the Mayor, a motion was made to not set any dates for 2023 fall burning and directed staff to provide educational information on the various benefits of mulching, along with continuing notices on the curbside collection and the Yard Waste Collection Site, and for a municipal infraction to remain in place for violators that was carried unanimously by the Council. Curbside services for collection of yard waste will continue through December 06, 2023 and the Yard Waste Collection Site will remain open for residential disposal of yard-waste.

Violators of the open burning regulations will be fined \$250 for the first violation and \$500 for the second violation!

Perry's Yard Waste Disposal Site

The City of Perry's Yard Waste Disposal Site, at 14325 Ivy Place, will

remain open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily throughout the year. (The site may be closed at times due to winter weather.)

Items <u>ALLOWED</u> at the Yard Waste Disposal Site include leaves, lawn clippings, garden waste, shrubs, bushes and tree limbs not longer than 8 feet. Biodegradable paper yard waste bags may be used for disposal, but plastic bags are NOT allowed at the site.

The Yard Waste Disposal Site is for PERRY RESIDENTS ONLY.

Non-resident and commercial use of the site is NOT ALLOWED.

The Yard Waste Disposal Site is monitored and recorded by security cameras. Rules for use of the dump site are posted.

All violators will be charged with a minimum fine of \$500 for ILLEGAL DUMPING. No warnings will be issued.

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PERRY PRIDE Thrives Here.

Perry Parks and Rec Dept. News and Events

Perry Area Winter Swim

Perry Area Winter Swim (PAWS) Will be starting November 5th. This season we are happy to welcome back coaches Dana Stein and Weston Lucht and are welcoming back Summer Swim coach Ethan Winey as an assistant coach and first time assistant Coach Zoe Hibbert.

McCreary Community Building Memberships

The McCreary Community Building offers a wide variety of memberships for all ages! We offer Youth to Family to Senior Citizen membership plans. Within your membership, you will get access to our 24 hour Fitness Room! For more information on memberships & pricing contact the McCreary Community Building at (515) 465-5621.

City of Perry Lighted Holiday Parade

The 2023 Lighted Parade in downtown Perry, IA, will be Friday, November 24th - always the day after Thanksgiving!

The Perry community is invited to participate in this celebration as an official kick-off to the holiday season!

Businesses, community organizations, and jolly community members are encouraged to create lighted floats to join the parade.

A number of stores will be open late that night, but all downtown lights will go dark at 7 p.m. in anticipation of the Lighted Parade! Line-up begins at 6pm at 2nd & Otley, and there are prizes for the best, biggest, and brightest lighted parade floats! Please, no tossing candy for safety reasons (walkers can hand candy out).

Parade Route:

Starting at the corner of 2nd and Otley (by Oasis Market), the parade will first head east on Otley to 3rd Street (by Fareway) and then will head north on 3rd to Pattee, turning left and left again to head south on 2nd Street through downtown!

City of Perry Snow Ordinance Parking Reminder

No person shall park any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during a snow emergency unless the snow has been removed with the streets fully open and the snow has ceased to fall.

A snow emergency shall be defined as any accumulation of snow *in the amount of one-half inch or more.*

Remaining 2023 Yard Waste Collection Dates

North Side of Willis Avenue:

November 1st and November 29th

South Side of Willis Avenue:

November 15th and December 6th

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Other City Phone Numbers:

Garbage/Recycling: 515-465-2481 Building Permits: 515-465-4100 Compliance: 515-465-4100

Police Department: 515-465-4636 Fire Department: 515-465-4285 Perry Public Library: 515-465-3569 Carnegie Library: 515-465-7713 Violet Hill Cemetery: 515-465-2755 McCreary Building: 515-465-5621

O Parks and Recreation

O Shelter Rental

O Swimming Pool

Public Works Shop: 515-465-2675

Airport: 515-465-3970

Animal Control Facility: 515-443-0015 Water Works Office: 515-465-2562